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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2424**  
Yoshihiro URADE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0021A  
Serial No. 10/520,781 : Group Art Unit 1617  
Filed January 11, 2005 : Examiner Richard Houghtling

DRUGS FOR IMPROVING THE  
PROGNOSIS OF BRAIN INJURY  
AND A METHOD OF  
SCREENING THE SAME

: **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 12, 2007, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975*